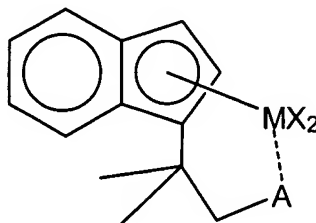


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12. Please enter new claims 13-17 as shown in the following complete listing of claims:

Claims **1-12**: (cancelled)

13. (new) A monocyclopentadienyl complex of the formula:



wherein:

M is selected from the group consisting of Cr, Mo, and W;

X is a halogen; and

A is selected from the group consisting of substituted, unsubstituted, and benzo-fused oxazolyl, thiazolyl, and imidazolyl groups.

14. (new) The complex of claim **13** wherein M is Cr.

15. (new) The complex of claim **13** wherein X is chlorine.

16. (new) The complex of claim **13** wherein A is selected from the group consisting of 2-(1,3-oxazolyl), 2-(benzoxazolyl), 2-(1,3-thiazolyl), 2-(4-methyl-1,3-thiazolyl), 2-(benzothiazolyl), 2-imidazolyl, 2-(1-methyl-imidazolyl), 2-(1-butyl-imidazolyl), 2-(1-benzyl-imidazolyl), 2-(1-phenyl-imidazolyl) and 2-benzimidazolyl.

17. (new) The complex of claim **13** wherein A is selected from the group consisting of 2-(1-phenyl-imidazolyl) and 2-(4-methyl-1,3-thiazolyl).